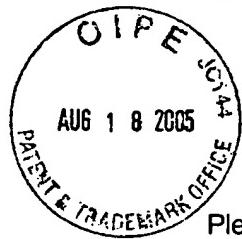


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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at Page 6, Line 5 as follows:

Preferred structural adhesives also exhibit relatively high stiffness characteristics. In one embodiment, the adhesive exhibits stiffness of greater than about 1000 kPa and more preferably greater than about 10,000 kPa between temperatures of about 25 °C to about 70 °C. Additionally or alternatively, it is preferable for the adhesive to have a glass transition temperature greater than about 70 °C and more preferably greater than about 80 °C. Examples of preferred structural adhesives (e.g., epoxy-based structural adhesives) are disclosed in U.S. Patent Application serial nos. 60/451,811, filed March 4, 2003; 10/386,287, filed ~~March 11, 2003; 09/974,017, filed October 10, 2001~~ and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,296,298; 5,755,486; 6,729,425; 6,846,559; or 6,150,428 all of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.